

SAFE WORK PRACTICE



<b>TITLE</b>	Use of Circular Saws
<b>GENERAL</b>	Protecting workers from injuries associated with use of saws.
<b>APPLICATION</b>	Circular saws are primarily used in the construction environment.
<b>PROTECTIVE MECHANISMS</b>	Workers must be trained in safe use of circular saws Use proper PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) ERP (Emergency Response Plan) Use as per manufacturers specifications
<b>SELECTION AND USE</b>	As per manufacturers safe job procedures.
<b>SUPERVISOR RESPONSIBILITY</b>	Supervisors are responsible to facilitate and/or provide proper instruction to their workers on protection requirements
<b>WORKER RESPONSIBILITY</b>	This training must include a minimum of the following elements: 1. The proper personal protective equipment (PPE) to be worn is set out in the manufacturer and Provincial Legislation.  2. Ensure that the cutting blade is in tact and in good working order.  3. The correct methods of starting, holding, carrying or storage and use of the saw as directed by the manufacturer used.  4. The circular saw not used for cutting above shoulder height.  5. Fueling must be done in a well-ventilated area and not while the saw is running or hot.  6. An approved safety container used to contain the fuel used along with a proper spout or funnel for pouring.  7. When carrying/transporting a circular saw all guards must be in place and the motor shut off.  8. Follow Circular Saw Safe Work Procedures step by step.